

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DEGROOT ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 10/560,345

FILED: Dec. 12, 2005

FOR: Method for monitoring a field device

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9362

GROUP ART UNIT: 2857

EXAMINER: H. D. Wachsman

ATTY. REFERENCE: DEGR3003/FJD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

One Month (\$120) Three Months (\$1050)
 Two Months (\$460) Four Months (\$1640)
 Five Months (\$2230)

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 120 .

Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement has been filed. is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

Response

Notice of Appeal

Appeal Brief

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